



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masato TAKAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/023,653

Examiner: P. Kim

Filed: December 21, 2001

Docket No.: 110975

For: STAGE APPARATUS, VIBRATION CONTROL METHOD AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 10, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for
reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the
following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.